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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims:

1. (original) An anti-icing composition comprising an aqueous solution of monohydroxy and/ or polyhydroxy alcohols thickened with a combination of an acrylic emulsion polymer and a water-swellable, colloid-forming clay mineral.
2. (original) The composition of claim 1 further comprising at least 1 weight percent glycerine.
3. (original) The composition of claim 1 for use in all types of locks.
4. (original) The composition of claim 1, for use in or on moving mechanisms, further comprising Teflon powder as an added ingredient.
5. (original) The composition of claim 1, for use in or on moving mechanisms, comprising graphite as an added ingredient.
6. (original) The composition of claim 1, for use in windshield washer reservoirs of trucks or automobiles.
7. (original) The composition of claim 6, comprising non-toxic freezing point depressants.
8. (cancelled)
9. (cancelled)
10. (cancelled)

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11. (cancelled)

12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) An anti-icing composition

comprising an aqueous solution of fully hydrolyzed polyvinyl alcohol, with one polyol or a combination of polyols added to comprise at least 30 weight percent of the total composition.

14. (original) The composition of claim 13 wherein said polyol or one of said combination of polyols comprises glycerine.

15. (original) The composition of claim 13, wherein said aqueous solution of polyvinyl alcohol and said polyol or combination of polyols are mixed together within a few hours of application.

16. (currently amended) An anti-icing composition comprising an aqueous solution of polyvinyl alcohol, with one polyol or a combination of polyols added to comprise at least 30 weight percent of the total composition, wherein said aqueous solution of polyvinyl alcohol and said polyol or combination of polyols are mixed together within a few hours of application ~~The composition of claim 15, and~~ wherein said aqueous solution of polyvinyl alcohol comprises the added ingredient of hydrogen peroxide, and said polyol or

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combination of polyols comprises the added ingredient of one or more polymeric thickening agents.